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THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al)
vs
ARAKI, Sadao et al

SWORN DEPOSITION

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth
withholding nothing and adding nothing.

Jō, Tomiji (signed and sealed)

THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al)
vs)
ARAKI, SADAO et al)

Sworn Deposition

on
I, Jo, Tomiji, having first duly sworn on oath as attached sheet and
in accordance with the procedure followed in my country hereby depose as follows:

1. I have been working in the Imperial Household Department since May 1940. I am, now, Chief Librarian and concurrently Chief of the Heraldry and Relation Section of the Secretariat of the Imperial Household Office. Regarding affairs concerning peerage, they had been administered by the Peerage Section of the Peerage and Heraldry Bureau of the Imperial Household Department until our peerage system was abolished in May 1947. Because of my position I was familiar with matters of conferment as well as promotion of peerages, for I was Chief of the aforesaid Peerage Section from April in 1946 to May in 1947, that is, until the abolition of the section.
2. Neither conferment nor promotion of peerage was granted to any person rendering distinguished services in connection with the conclusion of the Tri-Partite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy of September 27 in 1940.
3. Peerages were conferred upon or promoted for the following persons on February 27, 1902 in recognition of their meritorious deeds in connection with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902:
 - Baron to KOMURA, Jutaro
 - Viscount to (Baron) HAYASHI, Tadashi
 - Count to (Viscount) KATSURA, Taro
 - Baron to YAMAMOTO, Gonhyoei
 - Baron to KITAGAWA, Keigo
 - Baron to SONE, Arasuke
 - Baron to HIRATA, Tosuke
 - Baron to KIKUCHI, Dairoku
4. On 14 September 1907, peerages were conferred upon or promoted for the following persons in consideration of distinguished service in connection with the conclusion of the Japanese-Russian Agreements of 1907:

Baron to KURINO, Shinichiro in connection with distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese French Agreement;

Count to (Viscount) HAYASHI, Tadashi, in connection with distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese-French Agreement, Japanese-Russian Agreement and Commercial Treaty, and the Japanese-Russian Fishing Treaty;

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Baron to MOTONO, Ichiro, in connection with the distinguished service in the conclusion of the Japanese-Russian Agreement, Japanese-Russian Commercial Treaty, and Japanese-Russian Fishing Treaty.

Deponent: JŌ, Tomiji (sealed)

On this 26th day of
August, 1947, At Tokyo.

I, SAKUMA, Shin, hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

Witness - (signed)

SAKUMA, Shin (seal)
Defense Counsel
International Military Tribunal for
Far East

大日本帝国憲法施行後ノ事務手帳

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私、城宮次へ我行ハル、方式ニ従ヒ、先ツ別紙ノ通り宣誓ヲ爲シタル上、次ノ如ク儀式改シマス。

(一)私ハ昭和十五年五月以来官内省ニ勤務シ、現在ハ官内府監督員兼官内局長官々房次長アリマス。昭和二十二年五月會社員慶止ニ至ル迄爵位ニ國スル事ハ官内省承認爵位ノ管掌スル所アリマシタ。而シテ私ハ昭和二十二年四月カラ同二十二年五月右爵位慶止ノ時迄同課長ノ地位ニ在リマシタノテ従事行ハレバ接會及ビ國會等ニツイテハ最初上大本知ツテ居リマス。

□昭和十五年九月二十七日ノ日記三回同國會爵位ノ功績ニ依リ接會及ビ國會サレバ省ハ空氣アリマセン。

(二)明治三十五年日露同盟條約締結ノ功績ニ依リ同年二月二十七日左ノ通り接會及ビ國會ガアリマ

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依勳功勞最勇奮 小村壽六郎

立勳功傳匾及子合(男合)一格

欽勳功等區長但奮(子奮)達太郎
天助力等公母等 一不 一毛行

依勳得授勇公會司荒助

依勳功優異男爵
平田貞助

大覺池清音

四 明治四十年日鶴、日暮雨鶴紀等第清ノ功徳ニ

リ同年九月十四日左ノ通り云々爲口合方アリ

田嶋義経著 一切實ニ試り候

依勵功行長身者 果厨飯一郎

日佛協約、日露協約、日英通商條約、漁業

ノ功績等締結ノ功績等 = 本件に付

依勳功得陞長伯爵（子爵）恭

田徑場、田徑運動場、游泳池、籃球場、

依勵功^{スル}は男爵^{ノウザク} 云野^{クモロ}一郎^{イチロウ}

三月廿九日晴。今日大長江風雨甚多，

昭和二十二年八月廿六日原原二郎テ
秋葉原電気街 梅花管 五
原原二郎

1996-1997 学年第一学期 七年级 数学

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立會人

東京高等検察署検察官

佐久間信印

宣誓書

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